

GRID FINALE SUNDAY IN STADIUM

Cockades Face Raiders Again

By CPL. JOHN T. CRONIN

More than 25,000 fans are expected to crowd into Doughboy Stadium Sunday to watch the 4th Infantry Raiders and the 3d Infantry Cockades battle for the Infantry School football championship. The game will bring a banner season to an end. The kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The Raiders, winners of the first game by a 14-0 score, are slight favorites, and hope to emerge from the game with the championship securely tucked away.

Both teams are riddled by injuries. The Raiders are definitely without the services of Cecil Kemp, brilliant center who was selected on the Associated Press second All-Southeastern Service Team; and there is a big possibility that Bernie Cheek, right end; Dick Webb, right tackle, and Carl Estenik, right halfback, will miss the entire game.

Over in the Cockades' camp, John Donahue, brilliant guard and the team's best linemen, is out

Colonel P. E. LeStourgeon, commander, School Troops Brigade, since 1942 and an officer in the regiment since 1937, has been transferred to Washington, D. C., where he will receive further orders.

Colonel Robert C. Hamlett, former Third Division commanding officer, has taken over as regimental commander.

A veteran of World War I, Col. LeStourgeon attended the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas, and was commissioned on May 15, 1917. He was a company officer with the 28th Infantry during the war and then joined the Regular Army and served with the 9th, 22nd and 10th Infantry.

In 1929 he was sent to the University of Kentucky as professor of Military Science and Tactics and served there until 1935 when he returned to the 6th Infantry.

In 1937 he joined the 4th Infantry as a company commander.

Col. LeStourgeon served in China, Philippines, France and Alaska. He holds the Silver Star, Purple Heart and Victory Medal.

FBI Agent to Address Women

The Woman's Club will hold its December meeting at the Polo Club, Monday, December 4, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. E. R. Janjigian, speaker at the annual meeting of the G. A. M. Club, special agent in charge of the Atlanta Field Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The F. B. I. has built up an enormous prestige by its efficient handling of all problems assigned to it, and takes pride in having specialists who are experts in their work. Mr. Holloman has chosen to speak on "Juvenile Delinquency," so the program promises to be unusually timely and worthwhile.

As this is the program closest to their hearts, which the Club will be holding in musical and decorations.

"The Cockades' outfit in the great legs of Hillenbrand, have proven to be a shade better offensively. They have rolled up 112 points in eight games, 43 of which were tallied by Hillenbrand.

The class will be held in the auditorium of the Children's School, Friday afternoon, December 26, 1944. The class will take the place of the class which was scheduled to be held in the Main Post Theater Monday, December 27 at 2:30 o'clock.

Major Janjigian will speak on the subject of the many responsibilities of the instructor, the importance of understanding mental attitudes while the soldier is still at home. The latter is in the first phase of the course.

Major Janjigian will touch also upon the importance of mental health, a fortification against the time when the soldier returns from overseas needing the cooperation of those close to him in order that he may adjust to normal living after battle experience.

Although this lecture is a part of the Post War Course for Army Wives and Dependents, it is also open to the public free of charge and those interested in the neuropsychiatrist's services.

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Sgt. Collins Retires Friday After 30 Years' Service

Having rounded out over 30 years' service in the Army, Major Charles S. Collins, S. S. Major, Headquarters First Standard Training Regiment, the Infantry School, will leave on December 1 on his well-deserved four-month retirement furlough.

He has been with the First Standard Training Regiment since May, 1942, when he was assigned to the 1st Armored Infantry from the 4th Infantry, 3rd Division, he won the Victory Ribbon and six stars, one for each major battle as follows: Aisne, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and Defensive Sector.

From December, 1918, to 1923, he served with the Army of Occupation, 3d Division, from the 4th Armored Infantry, 2d Armored Division. He served with the 4th Armored Infantry as Sergeant Major since its activation at Fort Benning in August, 1940.

Sergeant Collins entered the service in August, 1914, at St. Louis, Mo., and soon was in China as a member of the 1st Infantry, 1st Division, stationed at Tientsin. When the United States declared war in 1917, he was returned to this country and on the 18th of April, 1918, he

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Beau Jack, Al Hostak Appear In Gym At 8

BY SGT. CARL NEU

GI boxing fans will have the chance of a lifetime tonight, a free look-see at a pair of former world champs in action on the same ring card, when the Fort Benning Athletic association unveils its first indoor card of the winter season at the post gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Beau Jack, the famed colored puncher who rose from a bootblack at August, Ga., to become lightweight champion of the world and one of the biggest drawing cards in modern boxing, will highlight the card when he appears in the four-round bout against Bryant Bass, former Southeastern AAU champ.

The semi-windup bout will feature

Al Hostak, former world middleweight king who is now a qualified puncher in the 37th division, here in a three-round bout against Al Esposito, a rugged, free-style puncher who was runner-up last winter for the post title in his class.

Esposito, a youngster, has come along rapidly in the past year and is expected to put on a good battle tonight. The champ's opponent is also a paratrooper.

HEAVYWEIGHT GO

The third exhibition bout on tonight's card will be a heavyweight affair with Russ Griffin, a giant colored youth from the 3d Service Battalion who has had some ring experience pitted against the Reception Center's Jimmy Jones.

The remainder of the card will consist of six or seven novice bouts pitting members of Beau Jack's stable against minnows of the post gymnasium. There will also appear as seconds in the bout of their fighters during the preliminaries.

Both the Bouncing Beau and Bass have done a great job in the reception center during the past few months and all of the ladies

will be there.

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71st's Big Show To Go On Tonite

"Extra" bonds for the Sixth War Loan Drive, Captain Jeanette Miller, post War Bond officer, has announced.

Included in the displays by Fort Benning personnel will be the following:

A high-powered mobile radio transmitter and receiver, capable of sending and receiving radio messages over a distance of 3,000 miles, will be shown by the 89th Signal Battalion.

"Passtime," huge stage production with a cast of over 100 performers, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night by the Spectre Service Office, the 71st Infantry Division at Theater No. 7 in the Sand Hill Area.

This will be a fast moving variety show with plenty of music, dancing, singing, comedy, skits and sketches.

The cast consisting of members of the division, both men and girls from Columbus, have been busy at rehearsals for the past 10 days under the direction of T-5 William Castello.

Some of the featured artists passing in review will be Mary Miller, singing; Bob Carpenter, Canadian; Guy Youngblood, Hawaiian dancer; Joe Dauer, magician; Cameron Crutcher, tap dancer; Vera Kelley, dancer; Larry Long, boogie-woogie; Victor Faconi, violinist; Henry Stock, Indian dancer; Anna Roberts, Salvatore Canarini, Italian dancer; John Welding, "Four" Daredevils on Roller Skates; Tom Tull, master of ceremonies; and music by the famous 71st Division Orchestra under the leadership of Andy "Clarinet" Anderson.

During the assault demonstration which will be staged by the Demolition Division, the Parachute School, the GIs will advance down the field and storm the simulated pillbox in true battle style.

A lot of pigeons from the Signal Corps' pigeon lots will be exhibited at the rally.

To attend the rally may obtain tickets from their unit War Bond officers upon certification of pay-roll allotments or purchases of

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75 George Keisling, Artificer of Company D, 4th Infantry Regiment, of The Infantry School, is beyond all doubts, the perfect soldier.

That wretched soldier, who is now 55, enlisted in the Marine Corps May 1915, when he was 29 years old. During the First World War he served with the Marines on Guam. At the end of this hitch he was returned to San Francisco and discharged. One day as a civilian was too much for him. He next morning joined him, enlisting in the Army. His service in the Army has taken him to China, the Philippines, Alaska, and to Attu, where he fought the Japs.

The old G. I. has one of the most remarkable records ever recorded in the Armed Services.

He has never been late for any formation. He has never missed a formation, meeting, or mess in 30 years, and has never been on sick call. He has never taken a furlough, three day pass, or an hour's pass to town and has never been absent from his reservation except in line of duty.

T-5 Keisling, who doesn't smoke, drink, chew, or swear, has never been married and has no intentions of doing so.

Although his retirement is only two years away, he doesn't want to leave the Army. If, however, he is required to retire by some regulation he has not yet become acquainted with Keisling intends to settle in the Matanuska Valley, Alaska.

CAFE OFF LIMITS

The Palace Cafe, 1511 Fifth Avenue, Phenix City, was placed on the list of members of the Corps for Army Wives and Dependents.

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OC Britt Sets New Post M-1 Marksmanship Record

Spent 208 out of a possible 210.

Officer Candidate Daniel L. Britt, a resident of Griffin, Georgia, is shown with his M-1 rifle after he recently set a new Fort Benning marksmanship record by shooting a 208 out of a possible 210.

He set the mark while firing on McAndrew Range with the Second Student Training Regiment.

(Official U. S. Army Photo—Signal Corps.)

Post Has Big Role In Tonight's Rally

Fort Benning personnel will give citizens of Columbus and vicinity an insight into wartime training and display various weapons at use on the Allied battlefronts at a gala Sixth War Bond Drive rally in Memorial Stadium in Columbus tonight at 8:15 E.W.T. The rally will co-feature an appearance by Miss Betty Davis.

Arranged by the Post Public Relations office, the program to be given by Army personnel will include a spectacular assault on a dummy pillbox with members of a demolition team of the Parachute School with several weapons of war used in the assault, including the vaunted flame-thrower.

GIs at Fort Benning who wish

GIs who purchase War Bonds under payroll deductions or pay extra bonds for the War Bond will obtain dividends for tonight's monster rally by contacting the War Bond officers of the major units on the post, it has been announced.

Officer candidates where ticked for the rally may be obtained by displaying certification of War Bond purchases made by the Postoffice, the Banks and the Finance Offices of the Post.

Civilian employees who purchase War Bonds through payroll deductions or purchase "extra" bonds for the current campaign can also secure tickets for the rally.

To attend the rally may obtain tickets from their unit War Bond officers upon certification of pay-roll allotments or purchases of

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LCI No. 881 Dedicated To Ft. Benning Personnel

On the decks of Landing Craft Infantry, No. 881, nestled in the harbor of the Little Creek (Va.) Training Base of the Atlantic Fleet's Amphibious Training Command, Master Sergeant Otis May, representing Fort Benning, last week dedicated the vessel which had been sponsored through the war bond purchases of military and civilian personnel at the post.

Big Gen. William G. Walker, Commanding General, School Troops Brigade of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, and Capt. William H. Hart, Jr., U. S. N., Chief of Staff of the Amphibious Training Command, participated in the unique ceremony aboard the ship.

WARS PAINT The trim 150-foot vessel, which will soon be used in an inspection of the LCI, the party then in command, was surrounded in its war-time camouflage.

Sergeant May presented to the commanding officer of the ship, Lt. Col. Field, a bronze plaque bearing the name of the ship which had been purchased through contributions in War Bonds. Four Fort Benning personnel, Sergeant May, member of Co. G, Academic Regiment of The Infantry School, had been selected by lot from

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"The surgical treatment you get when you're wounded at the front can't be beat in an millionaire's clinic back home," says Tech Sgt. Gerald W. Sneed, of the Academic Regiment of The Infantry School, who was wounded four times and earned the Silver Star and Purple Heart with three oak leaf clusters during the fighting in Sicily and Italy.

Constantly exposed to enemy fire while working as a battalion communications chief, Sneed has been hit in the nose, chin, leg and shoulder, shell fragments, machine-gun bullets and in one case by a German trench knife wielded in hand-to-hand combat.

"Once in Italy when I was hit in the nose, I was hit in the shell fragment I was afraid to feel it, I thought sure I didn't have any face left. I was bleeding as if I had been hit by a meat cleaver, and I couldn't set out of my left eye."

"But I was out of action for

only four hours, thanks to our battalion surgeon, who worked on the eye and sewed up the nose and left hand. I was hit again in the hand."

"In Sicily, we were fighting on so steep we couldn't lay wire, so I sent a radio operator up with the battalion commander. The radio operator got hit and I sneaked back to my platoon."

"So deft had the surgeon worked that today the scar on Sneed's face, like that on his chin, is barely visible. It is a scar that earned him the Silver Star for 'gallantry' and wounds that earned him the Silver Star for 'gallantry'.

On his way back he was hit in the left shoulder, hard un-

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Buy War Bonds 'Again, Again, And Again'

Ex-TIS Duo Get Silver Stars

Lt. Colonel Robert H. Cole of Filer, Idaho, and Major Paul A. Danahy of 2118 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., both former members of The Infantry School, have been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action in the European Theater.

As a battalion commander in Italy, Lt. Col. Cole displayed "courage and aggressiveness of the highest order in personally leading his troops during a strenuous campaign against the enemy. Directing the attack from exposed positions under heavy and continuous bombardment, he succeeded in participating and defeating all enemy attempts to forestall the advance."

Major Danahy was dropped by parachute in the vicinity of St. Jores, France, approximately 10 miles from the battle zone. He had been held up by a German tank. En route to make contact with friendly forces, he engaged the enemy at several points and disrupted enemy defense plans. His courage inspired his men and enabled his party to return to the main forces without the loss of a man.



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Sgt. COLLINS

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he was stationed in Hawaii and returned to the states in 1932, at which time he joined the 6th Infantry, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., serving with them until 1940. As Sergeant Major, he assisted in the activation of the 41st Armored Infantry, 2nd Armored Division at Fort Benning.

LIFE LEAVING HOME

In commenting about his retirement, he said, "Honestly, it will be like leaving an old friend I know. I will miss being here and will be homesick for the Army. I guess that's only natural. However, my wife and I will probably settle down either in Florida or California."

Sergeant Collins will not be separated from frequent army contacts, however, as he has a son also in the service. He is T-5 Charlie E. with the 883rd Field Artillery Battalion, 70th Division. Master Sergeant Collins and his wife, Anna, reside at 125 Ingersoll Loop.

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An Army Wife Shops In Columbus By Phyllis

The MILLER-TAYLOR SHOE COMPANY has a brand-new selection of fall and winter footwear designed to keep you looking your loveliest during the holiday season. As with all shoes from this favored shop, quality is kept foremost in mind. The quality of the materials, the quality of the workmanship and the quality of the style. You can't buy the best of everything combined to make your perfect pair of shoes. To get the most benefit from your shoe ration coupon, Miller-Taylor's suggests pumps, sandals, or ties on the softer side of the season. Blouses, Blousons, bows, bows, and arm rests are the attractive fall costume shades offered in these dress shoe shades for the utmost in footwear comfort and quality. Be at the head of the throng and visit this shop today. —V.

Intriguing products of The Herb Farm Shop, London, England, are displayed exclusively in Columbus by KIRALFY'S. Perfumes and toilet waters produced by this famous house are in the latest names such as Lilac, White Phlox, Green Moss, Royal Purple, and Night-Scented Stock. In addition to these distinctive cosmetics unusual culinary herbs, vinegars, and herbs and seasonings are attractively packaged to catch the eye of those interested in the arts of Escapism. Kiralfy's is also the only Columbus shop which carries the well-known and well-liked Barbizon and Redelle lingerie. These tailored styles are so frosty, lace creations are just one of the many offerings well worth viewing at this haven of haven. —V.

The MONTGOMERY WARD COMPANY has a perfectly enormous list of gift suggestions just in case you need a bit of help with your presents this year. Household furnishings are always a thoroughly appreciated gift. And any cocktail table, lamp, picture, sewing cabinet, radio, or mirror may be selected from this gift display bound to please. Other practical suggestions are everyday chinaware, Pyrex, or Oware, cotton tablecloths, cotton comforts, satin-bound blankets. Whether you do all your Christmas shopping at Ward's or not, you'll like the reasonably priced displays prepared for you by this up-to-the-minute concern. —V.

For many months the CITY PHARMACY has served Columbus and Fort Benning residents with completely courteous personnel and a well-stocked larder. This truly

Band Winners To Be Announced On Air Tonight

Several thousand military personnel and guests jammed their way into the Harmony Church Sports Arena to hear the big "Battle of the Bands" staged there last night as seven of Fort Benning's dance orchestras competed for honors, cash awards and trophies.

Wives of the combatants were to be selected by judges from Columbus and will be announced on the "Fort Benning on the Air" program at 6 p. m. (EWT) tonight. They will make recordings tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 1, at the Music Theater. Recordings will be sent to Fourth Service Command Headquarters where recordings from other posts in the Command will be judged and the best ones sent to Washington to be presented to the band.

Each band played one hot, one sweet and one novelty number. Judging then was for best of the three categories. Part of the big jam session was broadcast over WDTN, the station of the 1st Parachute School in presenting its Wednesday evening show "Boots and Wings." Staff Sgt. Carl Neu and Sgt. Van Jensen acted as masters of ceremonies.

Bands that took part were Second Lt. John C. Riddle, leader; Pfc. Ray Sibley, Put. Jonas Hodge, leader; 334th ASF band, led by T-Sgt. Al Davenport with Sgt. Jim Ben Davenport leading the baton; 222d ASF Parachute School orchestra under Lt. Col. (T-5) Joseph E. "Duke" Rotondi; 218th ASF band, S-Sgt. Charlie E. Cox, leader, with Sgt. Allan Quill on the baton and the 1st Division band, T-Sgt. Richard "Andy" Anderson, leader.

Political Writer Is With 3d PTR

Private First Class Robert Bendiner, a life well known as an editor, author, and writer on political subjects, has just arrived at The Parachute School. He has been assigned as a clerk in the 3d Parachute Training Regiment.

For twelve years prior to his induction, Private Bendiner was a widely read and quoted interpreter of the political news and of political subjects of the day. He served on the editorial board of the "Editorial Research Reports" (a syndicate of political news and commentary reading editors of the principal newspapers in the country). He was appointed managing editor of the liberal weekly, "The Nation."

Besides his work as editor, Private Bendiner has contributed innumerable articles to most of the foremost political and general publications in America and abroad. His book "American Democracy" published in 1942, was on the best-seller list in Washington, D. C., for six consecutive weeks. It is regarded as the most authoritative and discerning analysis of our State Department in print, and throws illumination upon its provocative foreign policy.

"I was early impressed by the necessity of this country joining in the war to crush the enemy," Private Bendiner says. "This is one war I feel simply had to be fought. I believe that if our country would not only have been physically in jeopardy, but every principle of Americanism would have been threatened, and eventually submerged under by the world wide flow of Fascist ideas. This is genuinely a fight for the preservation of our way of living."

Private Bendiner was inducted into the Army on March 6, 1944, and completed his basic training at Camp Stewart, Ga. His wife and two children reside at Riverdale, N. Y.

Raiders Spur Bond Buying

Members of the 4th Infantry School Troops Brigade have subscribed to 133 new Class B allotments and purchased bonds and stamps worth \$2,177 since the start of the War Loan.

This Bn. Hq. Co. led by Lt. Kenneth Myers, Bond Officer, tops all companies in the Fourth with cash sales total of \$600. Second is Co. L, Lt. George Orsini, Bond Officer, with \$500. The 4th's bond allotments are 40 per cent.

Third is Bn. Hq. Co. led by Lt. Tom Cleary, Bond Officer, who will be the third man in the ring tonight.

Some of the nicest robes I've seen in simply ages are selling like the proverbial "hot cakes" at SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO. They are fluffy, deep tufted beauties of cozy cotton candlewick. Melt-in-your-mouth colors, such as rose, pink, pale blue, and pale lemon-yellow are offered in a variety of flattering styles. Young ladies wearing size 8 to 16 will delight as much as mothers do in these leisure items which assure a bit of fireside glamour. The intricate patterns of deep borders of candlewick robes add interest to their value. For a comfy, snug appearance this winter, pick your snuggly candlewick robe now at this family department store.

The J. A. KIRVEN COMPANY has a host of especially attractive Christmas gift ideas to carry out their present theme of "Look Pretty, Please!"

White glove kid gloves by Tammie, saddle stitching and hand sewing are an accessory treasure to help add the final touch to an outfit. Water-thin compacts of tortoise plastic with elegant cigarette cases to match are either pretty suggestions. Moderate priced royal blue and white in a dressmaker touch are offered in black or brown to compliment the pretty owner. Helena Rubenstein gift sets of cologne, bath powder, oil or bath soap are prettily packaged for the prettiest person on the block.

The display will be staged at the Women's Club house on Wynnton Road in Columbus, and will feature Christmas decorations for the entire home, including tables for various events. Proceeds of the display, which will be conducted Dec. 3 from 3 to 7 p. m. (EWT), will go to upkeep of the Garden Clubs, but admission will be free to military personnel.

The United Garden Clubs each

Failure to Pick Up Laundry Is Causing Critical Bottleneck

A critical bottleneck in the processing of officers' laundry at the Quartermaster Laundry No. 2 on the Main Post has arisen from the failure of many officers to call for their bundles when they are ready for delivery, according to Capt. Joseph D. Cox, officer in charge of laundry.

Capt. Cox disclosed that it takes about four days to process these bundles. He said that many wait a week or longer before calling for their laundry which presents a storage problem. Since the laundry dry does not have a laundry, it was pointed out, it was unexpected — he was waiting to fire on a trail, and didn't see me behind him. He let go with my Tommy gun and he never knew what hit him.

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the collar-bone, but continued working.

"Between me and the colonel was a sniper who kept me pinned down all day. I had to crawl back and forth. Then once I came upon him unexpectedly — he was waiting to fire on a trail, and didn't see me behind him. He let go with my Tommy gun and he never knew what hit him."

Medical Entertainment

With Clyde Johnson, the former All-American jacket from the University of Kentucky, the Raiders will field a starting line averaging 208 pounds, giving them a six-pound advantage.

Medical entertainment will be

provided by the 221st AGF Band, which will present another of its usual high class demonstrations, and the Central High School Band from Phoenix City, repeat with its corps of pretty drum ma-

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Recreation Hall Planned For Georgia Paratroopers

Plans are being made to secure a recreation hall for troops in the Georgia area of The Parachute School. The Welfare and Recreation Officer announced this week. The club will occupy the building at the junction of Bradshaw and Indian Head Roads.

Now being built in base Branch No. 31 of The Post Exchange, the building will shortly be renovated under the supervision of Tech-Sgt. John M. Naylor. Present plans call for the construction of a stage and appropriate lighting. It is hoped that the distance phone lines will be installed in the building for the use of the troopers.

A special map display, under the direction of Lt. Ruth B. Palmer, newly appointed orientation officer, will be shown and a recreation hall and other special information materials will be shown to advantage. Thus, the hall will provide a place where Georgia troopers can keep posted on the many changes of the war fronts and TPS activities generally.

Tentative schedules call for a show on Monday nights, open dance on Tuesday nights, bingo on Wednesday, and a barn dance each Saturday night throughout the winter season. Thursday and Friday nights will be reserved for closed company dances and entertainment.

While the date for the first barn dance is not yet set, it is known that Slap and Johnny, the "Brothers of the Silo" will provide the musical background for square dancing. Now, the Parachute School has two entertainers who have been in the ranks of the professionals for many years. Master of ceremonies for the dances will be Sgt. Jerry Grey, and Vera Kelly, formerly a USAO entertainer and now a WAC. She will entertain at the school, will dance and act during the intermission. Both Keppi and Grey are members of Lt. Col. Bruce W. Bell's Welfare and Recreation Office.

The new recreation hall will answer a long existing need for a central meeting point for the Georgia troopers who have no recreational center since the old "A" Stage gym was converted to other uses last Spring.

Maj. Mitchell New Ass't S-4

Maj. James A. Mitchell, commanding officer of Headquarters Department Sec. II for the past two years, has been designated assistant director, Post Military Training Division. It was announced today by Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, commanding general of the Post. Major Mitchell also will serve as assistant permanent field officer of the day.

Successor Major Mitchell as commanding officer of Headquarters Department Sec. II for the past two years, will be Capt. William L. Hilt, who has been executive officer of the First Battalion, Reception Center. Both Major Mitchell and Captain Hilt are veterans of World War I. Major Mitchell was born in Clinton, Iowa, and entered the Army in 1914. He served overseas with the First Division as sergeant first class, corresponding to the present master sergeant. In 1918 he was assigned as a gunner to the Red Cross in France and then, in 1919 and 1920 served in the American forces in Siberia. He was discharged in 1920, re-enlisted in 1922 and was commanding officer of Headquarters Department, Sec. I, served as assistant exchange officer and in August 1942, was named to his present post.

Captain Hilt is a native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., obtained his A. B. degree from Syracuse University and an M. A. from Columbia University. He entered the Army during World War I and was an officer candidate at the Field Artillery School at Louisville when the war ended. He taught as principal at the Negro Academy High School in New York City in 1925, became superintendent of schools at Hockley Falls, N. Y. He was called to active service in January, 1942, served at Fort Niagara and as an instructor at the OCS at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He came to the Reception Center in July, 1943, serving first as commanding officer of the 3rd Company Special Training Unit, then as executive officer of the First Battalion.

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'Have A Look' Here On Friday

Presented by the Great Lester, one of the world's foremost magicians, "Have A Look," the latest USO Camp Show to travel the nation's Army camps, will invade Fort Benning on Friday for a week's stay during which it will perform in all areas of the post.

There will be plenty of dancing, hot jive, comedy, patter and pretty girls to liven things up when the famous magician is not appearing. Lester's act, however, is bound to steal the show, especially when he "saws a woman in half" right before the popping eyes of the GI audience.

The show will make its post debut Friday night at Theatre No. 3 in the Parachute School area near Lawson Field with two performances at 7:30 and 9 p.m. On Saturday night, "Have A Look" will be seen at the Main Theatre at 6:45 and 8:45 p.m.

Another USO troupe will appear at Theatre No. 4 in Harmony Church and Tuesday at Theatre No. 11, also in Harmony Church. Both nights the performances will be at 7:30 and 9 p.m.

"Have A Look" will play Wednesday at the Alabama Paratroop Gymnasium at 6:30 and Thursday evening at 8:30. It will work with a 9:15 p.m. performance at Theatre No. 7 in Sand Hill.

There will be a hospital show at Regional No. 1 next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7.

The Great Lester, whose magic revue has been featured in Life, Look, P.M. and other magazines, will come to stage by the seat of the circus. Starting as a clown, he turned to tight-rope walking and then took up magic to earn extra money by also playing in the side shows.

SAVED IN HALF

Many of his tricks are peculiar to his act alone! For his version of saving a woman in half, he does not conceal the body in a box or even cover it with a coat. Simply wrapping the beautiful lady in a padded garment, Lester appears to a platform. Lester apparently moves a three-foot whirling buzz saw through her torso. And incidentally, GI's, advance reports indicate that even though she has been "sawed in half" some 2,000 times, Diane remains in "good shape."

Other pin-up treats in "Have A Look" include Murie Lane, a blonde who voices and dances with the Sisters, an acrobatic dance team. Muriel sang with Woody Herman's band, then joined Bing Crosby on the Kraft Music Hall, and finally decided to do something for the boys by joining USO-Camp Shows.

BLAIR SISTERS

The Blair Sisters, both in their teens, do a novel adagio act that they whipped up while attending high school. As a girl saw them, she was interested in them and eventually they went big-time on USO.

Rounding out the latest girlie revue is a dance team composed of Bob Harrison and Joan Carroll. They've been headlined across the country in clubs and schools. As a girl saw them, she was interested in them and eventually they went big-time on USO.

Their act is definitely

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In all, fellows, "Have A Look" looks like it is definitely worth your "having a look."

Heroic GI Gets Soldier's Medal

Cited for heroism in rescuing a crew member from a crashed and burning bomber, Sgt. Robert Mason of New York City, received the Soldier's Medal yesterday. Sgt. Mason, now with the 3rd Company Special Training Unit, was serving as a gunner in the 3rd Company, 1st Battalion, 32nd Parachute Training Regiment, in the Alabama Area.

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Broken Glass on Streets Is Becoming Serious

This little piece is about a practice which for a long time has been bad in Columbus and which is getting bad at Fort Benning. It's about the breaking glass bottles, headlights, etc., on the streets of the reservation and then leaving it there to be either crushed into powder by the long-suffering tires of passing motor vehicles or to be picked up by said tires to work its way through to the inner tube to produce a puncture or a high pressure leak.

A ranking colleague of ours always avoids the possibility of being accused of undue criticism by prefacing his constructive criticism with the remark that "this is an observation, not a criticism." This too is to be regarded as an observation rather than a criticism.

In these days of tire rationing with all the attendant trouble of getting a tire condemned and the greater trouble (nay miracle) of finding a tire after securing the necessary certificates, or the expense of repairing blown-out tires, we say that it is criminal for a person to throw out a Coca Cola, gin, or beer bottle out on the streets. It is criminal, we think, for a person to break a bottle accidentally and then deliberately leave it on the street.

Tires in some way can ultimately be replaced, but how many lives have been lost here and elsewhere as the result of a blow-out caused by a high pressure leak, the result of a bit of glass working its way to the inner tube? Tires by hook or crook can be replaced; the lives lost cannot.

We carried our case to Columbusties, and they claim that most of the glass on the streets is the result of soldiers throwing bottles out from passing cars. We can't say that this charge is entirely true, but we do appeal to Fort Benning soldiers to show some consideration for others by refraining from this practice. If the breakage is unavoidable, then the least, the very least one can do is to sweep it into the gutter.

We would also like to recommend that both Fort Benning and Columbus authorities consider an ordinance passed by the City of Baltimore years ago. Minor accidents involving the breaking of glass and the spilling of gasoline on city streets must be reported to proper authority at once, not for the purpose of embarrassing anyone but for the purpose of removing a source of danger. Fire Department trucks are sent to the scene of the accident to clean the glass up and to wash the gasoline, a distinct fire hazard, off the streets. It is a very wise ordinance.

But in view of the manpower shortage, we strongly urge all personnel to take a few minutes to clean up their own mess. Personally, the next time we see some broken glass on the street, we are going to take his license number and report the matter to the powers that be. That's how strongly we feel about this situation.

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Major, W. C.

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a post in the distance. An officer

queried of the last man:

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and laugh; Evelyn wants to know if

there are any single men left

so she can do likewise . . .

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APO Delivers 95 Per Cent Of Incorrectly Addressed Mail

The Army Postoffice at Fort Benning has hung up a record of delivering approximately 95 per cent of incorrectly or incompletely addressed mail. The system in use for handling the mail job is now being used as a model job by other APO units throughout the country.

Captain William H. O'Connell, A. G. D., Post postal officer, a charter member of the Army Postal Service, is commanding officer of the APO. Captain O'Connell has served with various Army Postal Units at numerous posts in this country and served for several years with the U. S. Army Forces in China. When he had charge of a small unit, he had to file a report of personnel to the APO at Fort Benning for the past year and a half, having come here from Fort McClellan, Ala., where he was Post postal officer for two years.

Assisting Captain O'Connell in the postal job of mail handling at Fort Benning are Capt. Milford L. Mather, A. G. D., and Capt. Melvin G. Hartman, A. G. D., assistant Post postal officer.

ARMED ASSISTANTS

Captain Mather was a clerk in the U. S. Postoffice, West Palm Beach, Fla., before his enlistment in the Army Air Corps in 1942. He was promoted to the commission as 2nd Lieutenant, A. G. D., Army Postal Service, in September 1942.

Another big job is holding mail for men who are assigned to the post but have a furlough or a delay en route. Sometimes students or office candidates arrive on the post and find 20 or 25 letters waiting for them. The post office also answers overseas or in this country — assigns an individual, a group, or even a regiment or division, to Fort Benning, the APO is notified and the mail redirected to the post where it is held until the individual, group, or organization arrives.

The APO is located in the former American Red Cross building at the corner of Vibert and Hall Avenues on the Main Post. In this building eight enlisted men and three enlisted civilian employees keep busy handling the mail. In addition, the APO maintains personnel in the U. S. Post Office to check, redirect and forward incoming mail for personnel or units that have recently left the post.

GREATEST PROBLEM

The greatest problem confronting the post office is the volume of personnel. The enormous turnover of personnel, Mail handling at Fort Benning is probably as difficult as anywhere in the United States with the exception of the Ports of Embarkation. The handling of mail at Fort Benning is a job to be had holding in a metropolitan area with a population of 300,000. The turnover of personnel in The Infantry School, The Parachute School, Officer Candidate Schools, Bakers and Cooks, messes, and other such groups is high and rapid. In every case, a card must be prepared and filed when the individual leaves the post his card is maintained in the "live" file for a year before being placed in the "dead" file.

One of the biggest jobs in the APO is notifying newspapers, magazines and other publications of changes of address of personnel. Several clerks are kept busy on that alone.

The APO also supplies "cards to members of organizations" to be transferred to other stations. These cards are filled out by the individual and mailed to the family, friends and correspondents notifying them of the individual's forwarding address.

Captain O'Connell's organization maintains a complex locator system and sends to all addresses of incorrectly, partially or improperly addressed mail. Each organization is required to

INFORMATION SERVICE

Handling all mail that is incorrectly or improperly addressed is the responsibility of the APO. In addition to mail handling, Captain O'Connell is charged with the task of operating a 24-hour-a-day Post Information service for those seeking the whereabouts of personnel. This service is referred from Fort Benning. Captain O'Connell is also responsible for the transportation of all mail to and from Fort Benning; training postal units that will serve with other organizations overseas; publishing a bi-monthly paper pertaining to mail handling; investigating all claims for lost, delayed, damaged, rifled or stolen mail; inspecting all post offices and mail rooms; maintaining liaison between the Army Postal Service and the Post Office Department; and many other assorted jobs too numerous to mention.

Captain O'Connell, the officers, and personnel at the APO are doing a bit of post-war planning also. They are looking forward to the time the war will be over.

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RC Chorus War Bond Rallies Net 4 Millions

More than \$4,000,000 worth of war bonds have been sold in rallies featuring the celebrated Fort Benning Reception Center Chorus which is now one of the seven best-known sister units in half of the Sixth War Loan Drive.

At the end of the first week of the concert-rally tour, the chorus had participated in rallies in Tallahassee and Jacksonville, Fla.; Orangeburg, S. C.; Goldsboro, N.C.; and Greenville, N.C., while special appearances were made in Savannah, Ga., and Durham, N. C. Bond sales amounting

to \$4,136,237 were reported for the eight appearances of the famous soldier singers.

An audience of approximately 6,000 persons at Raleigh, N. C., paid \$2,006,162 in bonds to attend a rally featuring Dr. IQ, on a national tour, and the Reception Center Chorus at Memorial Auditorium.

In another city visited by the chorus, a concert pledged the purchase of a \$1,000,000 war bond to the Reception Center Chorus as a tribute to Negro service with the armed services all over the world. The name of the company will be announced in a few days.

Jacksonville was the scene of a rally in which the APO and the college students of Tallahassee, A. and M. College, Orangeburg, and Goldsboro netted \$15,500; \$5,000; and \$575 respectively while each city has large war bond quotas which they expect to be exceeded during the current drive. The Leon County Commission in Tallahassee bought \$5,000 worth.

Although no bond sales were made at the rally held at A. and T. College in Greensboro, the Negro War Loan Committee and the Parachute School, Officers' Candidate Schools, Bakers and Cooks, messes, and other such groups are held to drive staff cars since July 1. All drivers, including the women, perform first echelon maintenance on their own vehicles. This includes such routine matters as cleaning the vehicle and changing oil, gas tanks, greasing for both front lights and loose nuts and bolts. Nine buses, which operate on regular routes between various parts of the post, are dispatched from the Pool. These are driven by enlisted men. The pool also does all first and second echelon work on Army trucks leased to the Howard Bus Co.

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MASTER SERGEANT OTIS S. MAY, of The Infantry School, Fort Benning, last week presented a plaque to the officers and men of the new LCI-381, which was paid for through the war bond purchases of the military and civilian personnel of Fort Benning. Edwin A. Knapp, boatswain's mate second class, a member of the crew, takes a look at the tablet just before the formal ceremony held on the deck of the craft. Sgt. May is from Columbus, Ga., and Boatswain Knapp's home town is Beardstown, Ill. The presentation took place at the Little Creek Amphibious Training Base near Norfolk, Va. (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

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Keesler Field Tops 3rd. Inf.

(Special to The Bayonet)

KEESLER FIELD, Miss., Nov. 27.—After three scoreless periods, the Keesler Field Fliers maintained their undefeated record by scoring three touchdowns in the final quarter to defeat the Third Infantry Cockades of The Infantry School, 19-0, here today.

The Cockades made nine first downs to ten for the Fliers but failed to gain consistently against the powerful Keesler line. The Fliers gained 126 yards rushing against 30 for the visitors, most of whom first downs were made by forward passing.

RECOVERED FUMBLE

After the Fliers had substituted Keesler end set up the first touch down when he recovered a Cockade fumble on the Cockades 11-yard line. Halfback Cliff Aberson scored on a reverse.

Less than a minute later, Captain Joe Williams, of the 3rd. Inf. in the 3rd. Inf. line, recovered a Hillenbrand pass and ran 40 yards for the second touchdown.

45-YARD PASS

Aberson paved the way for the final touchdown with a 45-yard pass to Joe Williams to the Cockade 45-yard line.

Postponed from Sunday because of rain, the game was watched by 12,000 service men.

Marauders Halt Raiders In Stadium Clash, 26-7

BY CPL. JOHN T. CRONIN

Led by Halfback Johnny Clements, one of the greatest backs to appear this year or any other in Doughboy Stadium, the Maxwell Field Marauders defeated the 4th Infantry Raiders, of the Infantry School, 26-7, before 12,000 fans a week ago last night in Doughboy Stadium.

Clements, who formerly played football for Southern Methodist and the Chicago Cardinals, scored three touchdowns during the course of the game. His first came on a blistering 81-yard punt return early in the opening period; the second on a 14-yard jaunt around end late in the first period; and his final, from the 8-yard stripe in the second period.

Benny Reiges, fullback from Georgetown University, scored the Marauders' final tally when he plumped over from the one-foot line late in the fourth period.

The Raiders drove 66 yards in the closing minutes to score a point from Tom Mont to Oh Gacki. The play covered 25 yards.

The Marauders rolled up 14 first downs to the Raiders' nine and gained 247 yards on the ground to 75 for the Raiders. However, the Raiders took the passing honor, netting 86 yards to the Marauders' 21.

CENTERS STAR

Clements, of course, was the outstanding player of the night. He's a great back, one of the best we ever had the pleasure of watching. He runs like a great blocking—and almost as well without any blocking. He had the kind of blocking we'd like to see a Hillenbrand get. Reiges was a fullback while Lamb and Buffington were outstanding in the line. Phil Cutchin and Tommy Mont

were the Raiders' best backs. Both punted well, better than they have all season and that has been a notable exception to their performance all year. Clyde Johnson and Joe Pavolowski was a good guard. The Raiders' certainly missed Cecil Kemp, a team like that fellow is hurting.

The 221st AGF Band gave another sparkling performance between the halves. Their execution of various maneuvers is tops. It's one of the best bands that ever played for a football audience:

1st Academic Co. Bruisers Win Parachute Cage Title

Wednesday evening at the Main Post Gym the 1st Academic Co. Bruisers gained a free and clear title to the claim of TPS Basketball League champs when they defeated the 37th Infantry Ramblers 41-38 in the final League play-off game.

In regular league competition, the Bruisers had defeated each league team twice and before the title had won another play-off contest.

Shearer, Bruiser forward, sank two pops and one lay-up shot before the Ramblers took their first shot at the basket. The Ramblers were using a zone defense in attempting to null the Bruising Bruiser offensive, but it wasn't until the second quarter that the zone started to pay off.

RAMBLERS RALLY

Behind 137 at the start of the period, the Ramblers two-man offensive, Leeth and Moran, started rolling in high gear and at half-time the Bruisers were ahead by only one basket, 18-16.

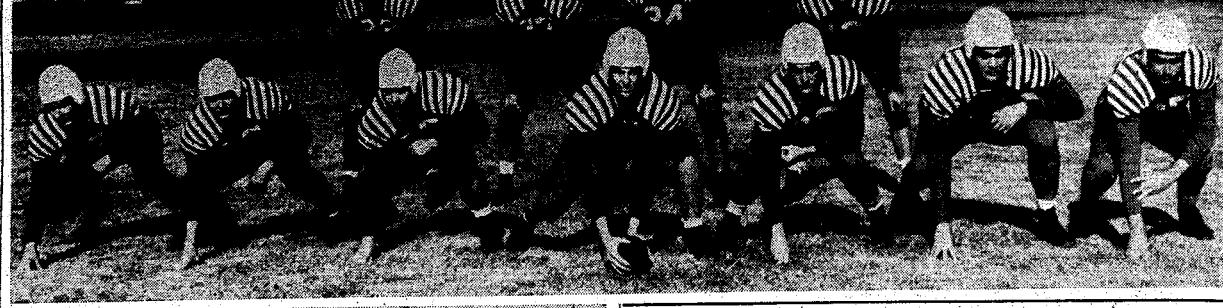
The Bruisers' defense was exploited by Blaszak who sank two quick long shots, but Leeth tanked two goals to keep the Ramblers in the ball game. Moran put in a pivot shot to tie the score but it was short lived stalemate as Hess pushed the Bruisers a commanding six point in a one-hander to put the Bruises lead.

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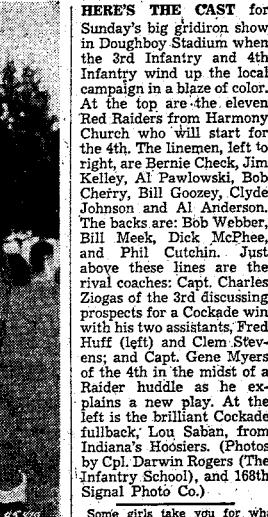
The WAC Academic basketball squad, from WAC Detachment One, The Infantry School, will journey to Atlanta this Saturday to play the College Park (Industrial) women's team in College Park Auditorium at 8:30 EWT.

Play-off coach for the Benning women will be Sgt. Marge Fischlin, who made forward on the All-American girls' team in 1937 when she played at the national tournament in St. Louis with the famous Chicago Baby Ruth quintet.

She starred for five years with the Fisher Girls, from which one nicked the Edmont (Canada) Guards for one game in a bid for the Underwood world's championship trophy.

When they return to Benning the WAC academics expect to challenge the women's basketball team in the play-offs and plan at least one return game with the College Park quintet.

Red Raiders From Harmony Church Ready For Cockades



Beau Jack May Receive CDD

Pvt. Sidney Walker, of Augusta, Georgia, popularly known as Beau Jack in the boxing ring, is expected to be discharged from the Army for physical disability. It was announced today by Col. John P. Eddy, commanding officer of the Reception Center at Fort Benning.

Col. Eddy disclosed that Walker had been troubled with a knee condition which necessitated his entrance into the Army.

Although Beau Jack is presently under the eyes of medical authorities and undergoing medical treatment, it is considered likely that he may be discharged in the near future.

Inducted into the Army at Fort Benning, Walker, who is 23 years old, was unable to read and write at that time. However, he was

assigned to the Special Training Unit of the Reception Center where he has undergone intensive educational instruction. The prize fighter graduated recently when he completed his examinations, indicating that he had attained an ability to read and write.

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Al Pawlowski (Illinois).....	Virgil Tank (Dayton U.).....
Jimmy Kelley (Wyoming).....	Fred Huff (Indiana).....
Bernie Check (Niagara).....	Joe Dowd (Mercer).....
Bill Meek (Tennessee).....	J. R. Bouthillier (Syracuse).....
Phil Cutchin (Kentucky).....	Billy Hillenbrand (Indiana).....
Dick Webber (St. Louis U.).....	Bob Eppes (Wofford).....
Dick McPhee (Georgia).....	Lou Saban (Indiana).....

Tigers Smash Red Devil Eleven In Stadium, 25-0

The Reception Center Tigers added another victory to their season's collection when they defeated the Red Devils of Daniel Field, Aug. 25, in Doughboy Stadium, last Sunday.

The game was characterized by stellar blocking on the part of a new backfield combination and the strong charging, aggressive line of the Tigers.

The Red Devils gave up two touchdowns in the first period of the game, starting when the fast running of Eddie Gardner blocked a Devil kick and recovered the ball on the mid-field stripe.

The conversion was wide.

Later in the first period the Tigers found themselves in good scoring position and moved in for another payoff. Playing deep in the Devil's territory, the Tiger backs, particularly Eddie Gardner, coming on the kick to go out of bounds on the Devil's 16 yard line. Cleveland Johnson moved the ball down to the 12. The Devil's line

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Golf Foes Play Off Tie Sunday

In the Officers' Club Golf League matches played last Sunday, the Second and Third Student Training Regiment team had an easy time defeating the First Student Training Regiment by a score of 18 1/2 to 12 1/2, while the Academic A team was winning from the School Troops 19-17.

With the schedule now completed, last Sunday's result left the Second and Third STR and Academic A in a tie for first position, each team having won five games and lost one.

A match to decide the tie will be played at 10:00 a. m. next Sunday. The Second and Third STR

is picked to win by an easy margin.

The Academic A team having been weakened recently by the loss of Lt. Col. Hughes, Major

Hook and Major McKay.

Christmas Gifts

FOR THOSE Back Home

Some girls take you for what you are, others for what you have.—Roger, Atlanta (Ga.) AAB.

Winter fashion note: Young ladies will be wearing the same things in sweaters again this season.—The Field News, Will Rogers Field, Okla.

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Tiger-Rocket Battle In Stadium Tomorrow Night To Decide Title

Rod and Gun

'Tap' Spins Some Mighty Tall Tales But Truth's Stranger Than Fiction

BY CPL. "TAP" GOODENOUGH

Tall are the tales told by fishermen and hunters when they gather for any reunion, or relax in the evening around the singing flames of a cheery campfire. Many such yarns, however, are woven from the fabrics of truth, which is "stranger than fiction."

In their exuberance and enthusiasm, the average sportsman may enlarge just a bit, but the basic facts are usually reliable. Here are some incidents culled from this writer's files of past experiences as an outdoor columnist.

In the western part of Massachusetts, two hunters were after grouse when a nearby shot echoed in their ears. They instinctively looked in the direction of the sound and were able to see all but the one that night at camp; they decided to shoot it where it perched. At the reports of the shotguns, not one grouse, but two, hit the ground. It seems that another bird was perched above the pot at that moment. When the two hunters shot at the bird which was directly on its way to the bird in the tree . . . It's the truth!

Another time, a couple of anglers once had a wrangle as to WHO caught WHAT fish . . . In this case, the two claimed to the intricacies of the ancient art . . . Mr. Breedlove, who liked to know who had the better hook, said one of the largest to be taken that year from any pond or lake in the vicinity . . .

If any readers have a tall tale or two they would care to spin, we'd be more than happy to print 'em in this column . . . Send the yarns to this writer, care The Bayonet . . . Thank you.

TIGERS-

(Continued from Page 6) strengthened and smashed the carrier behind the line for a five-yard loss. The Tigers then took to the air with a pass from E. Williams to Crews. The pass was

from the opposite sides of a boat for perch. One of the latter took one hook, which was apparently on a slack line, then spotted the other bait, and took that, with the result that here were the two anglers, both with their respective hooks in the SAME fish . . . This really happened!

A friend of ours once went fishing with his wife, the first time that he had ventured to the "little stream" to test the intricacies of the ancient art . . . This sportsman, an inveterate angler, carried his usual supply of streamer flies, for the couple were seeking the elusive brook trout.

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Rivals For Service Flag Meet Under Arcs at 8 P.M.

BY PFC. FELIX WILSON

Fort Benning's 1944 Service Conference grid flag will be at stake Friday night in Doughboy Stadium when the Reception Center Tigers and Infantry School Rockets collide in the final colored football attraction of the year. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. before an expected GI audience in excess of 15,000.

Both the Rockets and Tigers are winding up a very successful season, each team having been defeated only once in the season's play. The Tigers' victory was over the champion of the Southeastern Servicemen's Championship, the Flying Warhawks of Tuskegee, and the Rocket defeat was suffered at the hand of a strong pretender to the championship throne, the Bulldogs of MacDowell Field, Tampa, Fla.

The Tigers and Rockets will be playing a return engagement and both teams have given every assurance that they will nail down a clear cut victory to erase the 7-7 deadlock of their earlier meeting this year.

IRON MAN CARD

The Tigers, playing an iron man schedule of three games in 10 days, will field their first string line-up with all of the seriously injured players rapidly rounding the top physical shape. The Reception Center team risks a two-year record of 13 wins, two ties and one defeat.

The Tiger-Rocket fray is expected to develop into a battle of power versus speed, with the Reception Center team showing a sturdy rush line, while the TTS ensemble has two of the fastest breakaway runners in the Nation in Raymond Head and Upshaw Sams, both former Tuskegee Institute stars.

MAKE LONG RUNS

Head and Sams have been bursting into the open from any spot on the field, and will be looking for more than one touchdown per game all season. And with the return of great backs like the former Florida A. and M. duet, Leo Harrison and Macon Williams, the Tiger claws are considerably sharper. Both players have not been missing from the line-up on several games due to injuries.

POST-SEASON TILT

Friday's tilt will probably wind up the campaign for the Rockets, but the Tigers have the same carded for December 9 in Atlanta's Ponce de Leon Park, where they will battle an all-star collegiate array composed of players from Clark, Morehouse and Morris Brown Colleges.

It is also possible that the Tigers may get an invitation to compete against Florida A. and M. in the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville on New Year's Day. This invite may hinge on the outcome of tomorrow night's tilt.

Thus, the Tigers will have an outcome incentive to win in addition to seeking the retention of their Service Conference title.

64 Qualifiers In Christmas Golf Tourney

Qualifications for the Officers' Club Christmas Golf Turkey Tournament ended last Sunday night with 64 qualifiers making up the eight flights. Lt. R. E. Kuntz of the Second Student Training Regiment was low qualifier with a 73.

Pairings have been made for the first round matches and are posted on the bulletin board. The first round must be completed on or before December 3; second, on or before December 10, and finals, on or before December 17.

The golf committee states that matches must be played or otherwise decided upon on or before December 17. Any hole not played will be disqualified.

The pairings for first round matches are shown below. Telephone numbers are given for convenience in arranging matches.

ADD. QUALIFIERS
1st Flight
Lt. R. W. Jones (6102) vs. Lt. Col. Don Mathis (6117-6201).
Lt. N. G. Keeble (6364) vs. Col. Fay R. R. G. (6117-6201).
Capt. G. Jones (3-6557-6201) vs. Capt. J. B. Moore (6263-6041).
Capt. G. E. Erle (6318) vs. Col. J. E. Moore (6263-6041).

2nd Flight
Capt. Richard Harris (3-6557-6200) vs. Capt. F. C. Chappell (6264-6200).
Capt. G. E. Patterson (6264) vs. Capt. F. H. Cronin (3-6284-6228).
Capt. G. E. Patterson (6264) vs. Lt. T. J. Langdon (6428).
Capt. A. G. Griffith (6003-6288) vs. Lt. H. B. Woodard (6310).

3rd Flight
Lt. D. L. Mullins (6101 after 1700) vs. Maj. Herb Cooley (6311).

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Tigers Suffer First Loss in Two Years

In their second clash of the season, the mighty Warhawks subdue the undefeated Reception Center Tigers under the lights of Memorial Stadium in Columbus last Thursday, 7-6. The contest offered thrills and suspense throughout.

The first contest between Lt. (Big Bill) Bell's Warhawks and the Reception Center Tigers, under the mentorship of Capt. Charles R. Houghland, on October 22, was held at Doughboy Stadium and ended in a scoreless tie.

In the second game after rapid exchange of punts, the Warhawks moved up to the 50 yard line where they sought victory through air power. Macon "Body Builder" Williams intercepted a pass on the 30 yard line and ran it back to his 49.

Louis Crews, replacing Williams at the halfback position, passed to James Hart, fullback. The pass was good for 31 yards, putting the ball on the Warhawks 18-yard line. Hart and Leo Harrison picked up four yards through the hands of the Tigers and on the five yard line and moved to the Tigers' 35 yard line.

At this point they again sought victory through the air and again the pass was intercepted. This time Mike Cheatum intercepted on his 40 yard line and was hit hard by the hands of the Tigers and on the five yard line and moved to the Tigers' 35 yard line.

The Warhawks made their initial threat of the game in the third quarter. Washington of the Warhawks took Hart's 50 yard punt on his 30 yard line and put on a hard, spectacular run down to the line of 40. Hard down, Parker and Pickett put the ball on the Tigers' 20 yard line. The Warhawks attempted a field goal from the 20. The ball fell just short of the uprights.

The fourth period gave up scores to both teams. The first three frames of the fourth period, except the 4th, were crisp, but the 4th was not. Army vs. Navy—This may be heresy, but we look for the Midshipmen to stop 'em.

Georgia vs. Georgia Tech—Yell.

Lowjackets to rebound.

Notre Dame vs. Great Lakes—The Irish, when it doesn't mean "The Irish," will probably

mean the Irish in hot one.

Arkansas vs. Arkansas A. and M.—Travelers in hot one.

Oklahoma vs. Nebraska—Sooners won by flip of coin.

U. S. vs. Southwestern—Owls can finally hot.

Texas Christian vs. Southern Methodist—Just a bunch.

U. S. vs. Tulane—Hotter than Hades, but odds favor the Green Wave.

V. M. I. vs. Maryland—Terrapins wind up right.

Jacksonville Navy vs. Chatham Field—Navy all the way.

Army vs. Air Force vs. F. Pierce Ambridge—Bee game of the day, and we have a bunch Trippi and Co. will take 'em.

Texas vs. Texas A. and M.—Longhorns at last.

Bathbridge Navy vs. Maxwell Field—Commodores to repeat earlier win.

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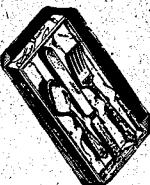
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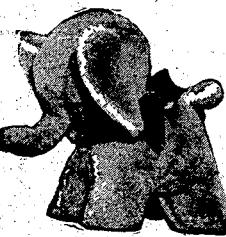
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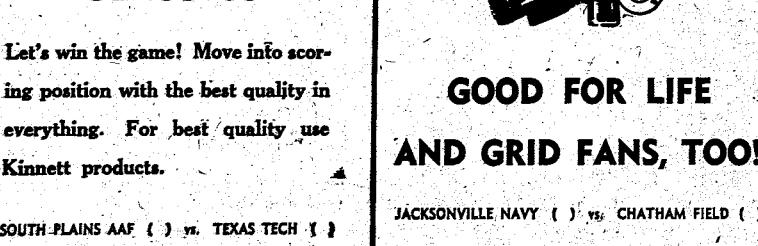
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Former Italian POWs Return To Post As 13th Ordnance MAM

Former Italian Prisoners of War, many of whom were at the Prisoner of War camp at Fort Benning, returned this week as members of the 13th Italian Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, First Italian Service Unit to be stationed here.

Under command of Capt. Sam E. Argillo, formerly stationed at Benning, assisted by six American enlisted men, the company has five Italian officers. All of the officers and men have volunteered for duty before Italy gave up its present status in the United Nations. All took an oath to support the United Nations in prosecuting the war against the Nazis and all were carefully "screened" before being accepted. It is believed that basic training at the Atlanta Ordnance Depot where they were trained in automotive maintenance. After three months there, they served for two months at Fort Bragg, working on vehicles and were then being prepared for use here. At Fort Benning, they have begun their duties in automotive shops, working on maintenance of trucks and other vehicles.

The Italian personnel are allowed to pass only in supervised groups, via specified places such as libraries or museums. Both officers and men wear an arm brassard of "Italy" in red letters. Captain Argillo emphasized that the Italian men will be assigned to work on the streets of Columbus, they will be in supervised groups, bound for some specific destination.

Most of the men are studying English in their spare time. Each of the American enlisted men who are serving with the Italian clerical work, has an Italian understudy, since the aim of the War Department is to make the Italian Service units as self-sufficient as possible.

Capt. Brewster Gets Legion of Merit

Capt. Charles F. Brewster, Jr., Teaneck, N. J., a graduate of The Infantry School, has been awarded the Legion of Merit for service at Villa Lavela, Solomon Islands, from August 13 to October 20, 1943.

Captain Brewster arrived at the enemy-occupied island two days in advance of full-scale landings, then reconnoitered proposed objectives and planned an efficient operating system. Throughout the operations, his work was so brilliant that it contributed materially to the successful occupation of the island.

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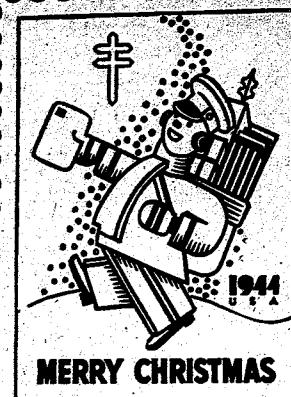
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Prof. Trio Gets Battle Citations

In addition to those which have been formally adopted, many of the suggestions had to do with changes of operation or revision of procedures in various offices, and these were put into effect in these offices." Major Parkins pointed out "More than 300 such suggestions were put into effect in the various offices and shops. We estimate that these have effected an annual saving of about \$300,000. These were not, however, suggestions that were formally adopted by the reviewing committee, since in so many instances they applied only to one office or phase of one operation.

\$280 IN PRIZES

Prizes on the formal suggestion committee at Fort Benning has awarded \$280 for five suggestions and letters of commendation have gone out to 13 others whose suggestions were adopted for the post.

While military personnel are eligible to submit suggestions, they are not entitled to cash awards.

At first the program was open only to civilian workers but in

May of this year, the "suggestion boxes" were opened to uniformed personnel. Since that time service men have submitted 1,669 suggestions, of which 1,580 have been adopted. It is estimated that these suggestions have resulted in year-

ly savings of more than a million and a half dollars. Awards to uniformed personnel have been in the form of money, in the form of commendations and in cases of enlisted men, recommendations for promotion to higher grades.

Most noteworthy of these was the award of the Legion of Merit to a lieutenant colonel of the Harbor Defense Plane of Engineers for devising a method of doubling the number of quarter-ton 4x4 trucks loaded for shipment on flat cars.

MBHALL REACHES RETIREMENT AGE SOON

(By ALNS) - General George Marshall will reach his 64th anniversary on December 31, and under ordinary peace times would therefore be retired from active duty with the Army on January 1, 1945.

However, it is expected that President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief, will ask General

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